

## CORRESPONDENCE.

### Salisbury Scribbings.

The extra tax levy for school purposes carried and W. R. Sweeney and J. W. Luck were elected directors.

The losses sustained by the recent fire have been adjusted and some new buildings may be erected on the old site.

Hon. G. Pitman Smith of Montgomery was in our town a short time Tuesday looking after the interests of the Wabash.

Miss Cora Wanger is suffering from a very sore hand and blood poisoning is threatened. The trouble was caused from a splinter.

Wm. A. Ball and wife this week sold to R. H. Ford 51-4 acres of land in Shannondale for \$350. Mr. Ford will go into the poultry business.

W. B. Palmer has returned from Lewis, Kas., but did not conclude to locate there. He thinks it a nice country, but not up to old Chariton.

Capt. J. C. Wallace was over Tuesday and gave us a new remedy for bad colds. The captain is full of fun and never lets a good story slip.

Miss Minnie Clarkson, who purchased a photo gallery in Glasgow, will take possession in a few days. She is a splendid artist and her friends wish her success.

Miss Aleen Dunn has returned from a trip to Kansas City where she went to study the art of millinery. She will assist Miss Carrie West at Mendon the ensuing season.

Mrs. M. Sutterer, widow of the late Antone Sutterer, died suddenly at her home, near Prairie Hill, Monday morning. She was a good woman and has gone to her reward on high.

Hon. A. T. Dumm of Jefferson City was here several days last week visiting his father who is in poor health. His brother, Frank, also came up from Fayette for the same purpose.

Rev. B. D. Sipple, presiding Elder of this district, preached two good sermons at the Methodist church Sunday to small audiences, the threatening weather keeping many away.

Lex Ellington has been visiting friends here for several days. Lex says the city of St. Louis does not agree with his health and he will seek a location elsewhere. Lex is a good fellow and everybody likes him.

The city election Tuesday resulted as follows: Mayor, D. R. Patterson; marshal, S. Crawford; collector, Wm. Statensbocker; street commissioner, Joe Smith; alderman 1st ward, C. D. Reed; 2nd ward, S. T. Craven; 3rd ward, J. F. Roling.

John Young, an old man, died at his home, west of town, Sunday of old age and general debility, aged 72 years. He left a wife, but no family. His remains were laid to rest in the City cemetery Monday afternoon. Deceased was a quiet, inoffensive man and was well respected.

We hear it rumored that some illegal votes were cast here in the township election and that prosecutions may follow, some of those voting being under age. This is a serious offense and we hope that in the future boys will not become so enthusiastic as to jeopardize their entire future by trying to vote before they are eligible.

We learn that Stacy Smith, son of Drayman Smith of this place, went to Huntsville Saturday night, and while there became involved in a difficulty with a young man named Callaway Brown, and in the fight that ensued Brown used a knife and a pistol, the result being

that Brown received a bullet in the arm and side that may prove fatal. As reported here Brown was the aggressor and Smith only shot in self-defense, but particulars are hard to obtain and the facts may not all come out until the preliminary trial is held. Brown is said to be a son of Hade Brown, who was hanged in Huntsville 25 years ago, but of this we are not certain. Smith was raised here and is well known about town. His father, James Smith, is an honest, hard-working man, and has been much troubled by the waywardness of his son. We sincerely hope that thorough investigation may exonerate young Smith from all blame.

### Triplet Topics.

L. W. Whaley has been on the sick list for several days.

M. H. Pennybaker handed us \$1 on subscription this week. Thanks.

Miss Minnie Mason came down from Sumner Friday evening to visit homefolks.

Miss Hattie Simmons visited her parents at Armstrong Saturday and Sunday.

Misses Emma and Nannie Brown returned Sunday from a week's visit to relatives at Bucklin.

Mrs. G. W. Triplett and daughter, Miss Pearl, were shopping in Brunswick Saturday.

Miss Lucile Triplett came down from Chillicothe Friday evening and visit homefolks until Monday.

W. P. Gaines was successful in getting the appointment as mail-carrier on route No. 2 from Triplett.

### Brunswick Brevities.

Chas. Slade of St. Louis is spending a few days here.

G. W. Riley's wife and two children are quite sick with typhoid fever.

The Kinkhorst block has been treated to a new coat of paint, which is quite an improvement.

Robert Magruder is now the father of a fine baby boy which arrived last Sunday.

Julius Strub has a very sick child at this writing. We did not learn the nature of the illness.

Tuesday was election day and everything passed off quietly. Judge Herring and Capt. Bencke were elected members of the school board and John Myers was elected councilman from ward No. 3.

We understand our city council is to enforce the ordinance prohibiting swine within the city limits. Much warm discussion is now going on and the future is not clear. We hope this matter will be settled without hard feelings.

### Westville Waifs.

Miss Inez Davis was the guest of Misses Reulah and Pearl Green Sunday.

Dr. Rose of Macon county is visiting friends and relatives in this neighborhood.

Miss Elizabeth Bell will instruct a class in music at Bynumville this spring.

Hamp Hains was in Marceline Saturday to meet his mother and sister of Brookfield who came out for a few days' visit.

Miss May Phillips is recovering from measles. Sam Callahan's family have also been quite sick with measles, but are some better at present.

Dr. Patrick was called to see Dr. L. M. Asbury of Mike, who has been quite sick recently, but is now thought to be some better. We hope for him a safe recovery. The spring schools opened in

this neighborhood Monday morning with the following teachers in charge: Miss Staples, White Oak district; Miss Willie Dameron, Bills district; Miss Maisie Bell, Cook district.

### O'Bryan Overtures

John Rains was a Salisbury visitor Wednesday.

S. E. Watson was in Salisbury Monday on business.

Mrs. M. P. Chrane of near Chraneville visited Mrs. J. B. O'Bryan and family Monday.

Charles Stender and family visited M. Peterson and family, near Indian Grove, Sunday.

Willis Larkins of Salisbury came over Saturday to spend a few days with his mother and brother, J. C.

Archie Carter from west of Keytesville and Geo. King from near Brunswick were in this vicinity Monday.

"Uncle" Joe Cooley is the early bird on planting corn, he having planted four acres the last day of March.

At the annual school meeting Tuesday Lewis Shively was elected director and J. W. Taylor received fourteen votes and W. S. Drace one for school commissioner.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Lucas and daughter of Salisbury were the guests of John Rains and family from Wednesday of last week until Monday.

Henry Arnesmeier was down near Dalton Friday and Saturday and bought 43 head of yearling cattle and 1,000 bushels of corn for which he paid 40 cts. a bushel.

### Mike Matters.

Sam Moore's children are sick with the measles.

Will Veal went to Keytesville Thursday on business.

Mr. Brinke of near Ethel, Mo., was in this part of the country Monday doctoring stock.

Earl Crew of Colorado Springs, Colo., is visiting friends and relatives in this vicinity.

John Callahan and Lloyd Perry went to the capitol last week on business.

Miss Willie Dameron took up her position as school ma'am at Bills schoolhouse Monday.

An infant of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Garnett was buried at Locke cemetery Tuesday.

Dr. C. D. Stratton of Rothville was called to see two of Wm. Veal's children who have the measles.

Miss Lula Phillips and little Miss Letha Veal were among those who attended commencement exercises of Marceline High school Friday night.

Dr. W. D. West of Mendon was in this country last week and purchased a large bill of lumber from the Magee-Pope Saw-mill Co., the lumber to be used for sidewalks at Mendon.

### Sumner Squibs.

J. L. Saunders, our millman, left Tuesday for a trip through Nebraska.

Kilpatrick & Lisle shipped a carload of hogs to St. Louis Thursday of last week.

Wm. Watterson severed his connection with the firm of Tracy & Hopper a week ago.

D. L. Markee returned last week from a trip to Texas and likes that country well.

John Windsor, the veteran liveryman, has been sick at his home for the past two weeks.

A Baptist preacher had a Jack-o'-lantern show at the M. E. church a few nights last week.

J. W. Stobaugh went to Triplett Saturday to visit his son, C. W., and returned Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Markee is having a substantial wire fence put around

her residence property on Main street.

Fred Howard was elected at the school meeting without opposition to succeed himself as director.

Ed McDonald commenced Monday to overhaul and build a new residence on the same lot where the old one stood.

C. M. Hopper was on the St. Louis drygoods market last week purchasing a spring stock for the firm of Tracy & Hopper.

A protracted meeting, conducted by Elds. N. J. Nicholson and Alfred Munyon, is being held at the Christian church.

Sam Thorn, who is attending commercial school at Chillicothe, spent Saturday and Sunday at his home and returned to school Monday morning.

Mrs. S. E. Robinson and Mrs. Jeff Miller went to Chillicothe Thursday and made purchases of spring goods in that market, returning the same day.

J. L. Guffey, agent for the C. E. & K. C. railroad, sent in his resignation April 1, and the auditor came Tuesday to check him out and another man in.

Kilpatrick & Lisle shipped a carload of finished 2-year old steers to Chicago Saturday night and they were sold Monday at \$5.55. They averaged 1,103 pounds in Chicago.

The following parties were elected trustees at our village election Tuesday, there being but one ticket in the field: John D. Stoner, 62; D. T. Smart, 62; G. A. Southerland, 64; Jos. Barnhart, 63; Clark Collins, 62.

Rev. Middleton, "the boy preacher" of Sumner circuit, preached Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m. and at night and has made quite a hit. His sermons are commented on as being fine. He is 21 years old, single and good-looking.

Almira J. Thompson, wife of T. J. Thompson, died Saturday, April 1, at 8 o'clock p. m., aged 51 years. Mrs. Thompson had been a sufferer from dropsy for a year. A husband and eight children survive her. Funeral services were held at the home, three miles southeast of Sumner, Sunday at 1 o'clock p. m. conducted by Eld. R. H. Love, after which interment took place in the Odd Fellows' cemetery.

There were the usual April fool jokes here. One person phoned to a clerk in Tracy & Hopper's store for horseradish seed and the clerk looked through their stock of garden seeds. George Brookshire was ordered to bring a carriage to the hotel; while a party phoned to Will Smith, a land agent, to come to town that some land-seekers wanted to see him. Smith answered that he would be in soon, which he was, and inquired where the men were, and was told to smoke as it was the 1st of April. It is only borrowed as Will will get even with them.

### For Sale

I wish to sell all of my household and kitchen furniture at private sale. I am going to California for the benefit of my wife's health. All those indebted to me on account for blacksmithing, will please call and settle.

C. L. HERRING.

### Notice.

Having purchased C. P. Thrash's meat market at Keytesville, I wish to buy fat cattle and hogs and also want all of the hides and pelts I can get, for which I will pay top prices. Remember I always carry the the choicest cuts of meats and am anxious to serve you.

Yours Truly,  
JOHN LEWIS.

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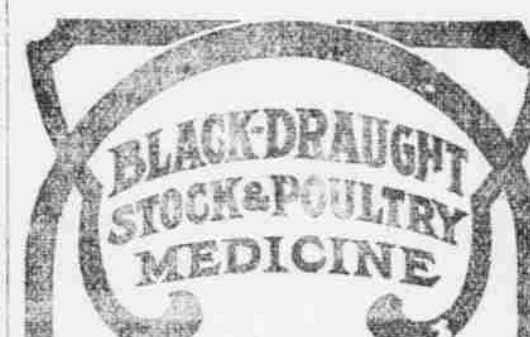
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Keytesville, Mo.

The Chillicothe Constitution has received a portrait of W. J. Bryan which was sent at the request of the editors. In order to make room for the portrait in the Constitution gallery of eminent Democrats it was necessary to remove a portrait of Judge Alton B. Parker. The editor thinks this symbolic of the part these two men played in the Democratic party.

According to the Press-Speculator, Annie Lee, the 16-year-old daughter of George Jones of Salisbury, attempted suicide Saturday by taking laudanum. After swallowing the deadly portion she ran to where her mother was calling on a neighbor and confessed the act. A doctor was summoned and pronounced that there was no danger. Miss Jones' lover, it is understood, had gone to Iowa and her not being allowed by her parents to join him was the cause of her act.



This great stock medicine is a money saver for stock raisers. It is a medicine, not a cheap food or condition powder. Though put up in conical form than Thedford's Black-Draught, renowned for the cure of the digestion troubles of persons, it has the same qualities of invigorating digestion, stirring up the torpid liver and loosening the constipated bowels for all stock and poultry. It is carefully prepared and its action is so healthful that stock grow and thrive with an occasional dose in their food. It cures hog cholera and makes hogs grow fat. It cures chicken cholera and roap and makes hens lay. It cures catarrh, distemper and colds in horses, ponies in cattle, and makes a draught animal do more work for the same amount of feed. It gives animals and fowls of all kinds new life. Every farmer and raiser should certainly give it a trial.

It costs 25c a can and saves ten times its price in profit.

PREPARED BY J. S. HASSON, March 23, 1904.  
I have been using your Black-Draught Stock and Poultry Medicine on my stock for some time. I have used all kinds of stock food but I have found that yours is the best for my purpose.

J. S. HASSON.

### Executrix Notice.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Carl Haffcke, deceased, have been granted me by the Probate Court of Charlton County, bearing date April 4, 1905. All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them for allowance within one year from the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from having any benefit of said estate, and if such claims are not presented within two years they shall be forever barred.

MATILDA HAFCKE, Executrix.

### Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue and authority of an order of foreclosure under a county school fund mortgage, issued from the office of the Clerk of the County Court of Charlton County, Missouri, and returnable at the May term, 1905, of said court, and to me directed in favor of Charlton County for the use and benefit of the school fund of said County, and against Robt. Mossberger: I have levied upon and seized all the right, title, interest and claim of the said Robt. Mossberger, of and to the following described real estate, to-wit: The west half of lot two (2) in the northeast quarter of section 16, township fifty-six (56), range seventeen (17), containing, according to United States survey, forty-one and seventy-eight hundredths (41.78) acres, more or less, and being in said County, and I will on Thursday, the fourth day of May, A. D., 1905, between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day at the eastern front door of the Court-house in the City of Keytesville, County of Charlton, aforesaid, sell the same or so much thereof as may be required, at public vendue, to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, (subject to all prior liens and judgments), to satisfy said execution and costs.

S. J. SHAGHNESSY, Sheriff of Charlton County, Missouri.

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### Trustee's Sale.

WHEREAS, Eddie C. Stacy (widow) by her certain deed of trust, dated the seventh day of March, 1902, and recorded in the office of the Recorder of deeds in and for Charlton County, Missouri, in book 21, page 56, conveyed to the undersigned trustee the following described real estate situated in the County of Charlton and State of Missouri, to-wit:

The northeast quarter of the south-west quarter, and the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter (section 36), township fifty-four (54) north, range 18, east of the fifth principal meridian, containing in all 79 acres, more or less.

In order to secure the payment of certain notes in said deed specified; and whereas, a portion of the indebtedness secured by said deed of trust is now past due and remains unpaid, and the legal title to the above described real estate is now vested in me, the undersigned trustee, I hereby give notice that I will on Wednesday, the third day of May, A. D., 1905, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 5 p. m., for the purpose of said sale, at the Court-house in the County of Charlton and State of Missouri, sell at public vendue, to the highest bidder, the following described real estate, to-wit:

The east half of the northeast quarter of section six (6), township fifty-two (52), range eighteen (18), and the east half of the northeast quarter, and southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section thirty-one (31), the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter and the west half of the northwest quarter, and the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter, and the southwest quarter of section thirty-two (32), township fifty-three (53), range eighteen (18), all in Charlton County, Missouri.

TERMS OF SALE AS FOLLOWS, VIZ: One-half cash in hand, balance to be paid in 12 months time, said balance to bear interest at the rate of six per cent per annum, purchaser or purchasers having the privilege of paying all cash.

S. J. SHAGHNESSY, Sheriff of Charlton County, Missouri.

By virtue and authority of a decree and order of sale made by the said Court in the above entitled cause, and of a writ of fieri facias thereon, dated April 3, 1905, I will on Thursday, the fourth day of May, A. D., 1905, between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day at the east front door of the Court-house in the City of Keytesville, County of Charlton, Missouri, sell at public vendue, to the highest bidder, the following described real estate, to-wit:

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The gust of wind which struck Brookfield Monday night blew a loaded boxcar out of the east yards down the track and across Yellow creek. As the track is down grade to Yellow creek it is supposed that the car ran until it came to the grade, east of the bridge, and was then returning down the grade when it was struck by a west-bound extra, which demolished the car and damaged the engine considerably, but no one was hurt.

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